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Cultural Center Calendar May 1989

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
	1 International Worker's Day ¡Que viva el dia internacional de los trabajadores!	**2** In celebration of Latin & Afro-American culture , **Carolyn Brandy, Bonnie Lockhart & Betty Ladzedko** present the students of Berkeley Arts Magnet Elementary School in an evening of percussion, dance, & song. Come enjoy the dynamic & talented young people as they warm your heart & make you feel the beat. Benefit for uniforms & costumes. **7:30pm Adults, $2 Kids**	**3** In commemoration of 5 de Mayo La Peña presents the following videos: **I am Joaquin** (20min) Produced by El Teatro Campesino, this film unfolds the odyssey of La Raza through the poetry of Corky Gonzales. Plus, **Mexico, the Frozen Revolution** (60 min., 1971) A socio-historical analysis of Mexico, a society that has not lived up to the goals of its revolution. **7:30pm $1**	**4** **Noche Literario–Musical** As part of Cinco de mayo celebrations, La Peña presents an evening of poetry & music featuring **Jose Luís Orozco**, & poetry with **Gabriela Pizona**, **Salvador Murillo**, & others. *Programa bilingüe en conmemoracion del cinco de mayo con música de Jose Luís Orozco y poesía de Gabriela Pizona, Salvador Murillo, y otros.* **7:30pm $4**	**5** **DANCE/BAILE** Cinco de Mayo Fiesta con **Orquestra Borinquen** *¡Lo mejor de la salsa, merengue, rumba y más!* **9:30pm $6**	**6** **Sábados Bailables** (See bottom box for kid's programs) **Celebrate Cinco De Mayo** ***Part of the City-wide Rock Against Racism Festival*** **Dr. Loco's Original Corrido Boogie Band** *salsa, rock, boogie y más* **9:30pm $6**
7 **Celebrate Farmworker Week May 1-7** The East Bay Community Grape Boycott invites you to an evening with Marion Moses, MD & UFW consultant on pesticides & health, discussing **Farmworkers, Pesticides, & Us**. Dr. Moses will lead an in-depth discussion, using slides with questions & answers. She is a leading specialists in enviromental disease.**7pm reception 7:30pm $5-$10 sliding scale**	**8** Mexican muralist, Jose Hernandez Delgadillo presents slides of his 20 years of mural painting in Mexico. Poetry by Mexican poet Benito Balam. View the wall mural in progress by Delgadillo in Café Violeta at La Peña. Programa bilingüe. **7:30pm $5**	**9** **Video Screening The Long Siege: The US War Against Nicaragua's Health.** This video provides documentation of the terrible toll taken by the US economic & military war against Nicaragua & how the health of the nation, especially of the children, has been tragically affected. Speakers: Mark Rosenthal, RN & Jim Mittelberger, MD. Sponsored by CHRICA (Committee for Health Rights in C.A.) **7pm $3-$5**	**10** **PANEL DISCUSSION UC Berkeley's Long Range Development Plan and the future of the City of Berkeley.** Hear and participate in a discussion between members of the Berkeley Community, City Council, UC Planning Commission and Student Body. Topics include: Development Plan's intent, environmental and social impact, education for a diversified student body, and other key issues. **7:30pm $2 – $5** donation for La Peña. (No one turned away)	**11** **CONCERT City Folk** This acoustic trio combines tight vocal harmonies & powerful lyrics with intricate jamming on guitars, mandolins, banjo, & fiddle. **8pm $6**	**12** **CONCERT – DANCE Canto América** (from Costa Rica). This 7—member band performs a sophisticated fusion of salsa, calypso, reggae, rumba, and Nueva Canción rooted in the sounds of Costa Rica's Caribbean coast. The concert pays homage to the threatened tropical rainforests of the Americas. Rainforest Action Network will be present with slides, information and T–shirts. Come Listen & Dance! **8:30pm $7**	**13** **Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas** *Afro-Cuban dance music* **9:30pm $6**
14 **DANCE** **FLACO JIMENEZ** **Y SU CONJUNTO** The great Tex–Mex accordionist returns to La Peña with his unique style of *Música Norteña.* *(Opening set by* **The Movie Stars–** *Country, Tex–Mex, rock)* Come prepared to dance, seating is limited! **8pm – The Movie Stars** **9:15pm – Flaco Jiménez** **Tickets $10 adv / $12 door** (available at La Tienda or by mail)	**15** **Closed Cerrado**	**16** **BENEFIT The International Indian Treaty Council** presents an evening of speakers & updates about issues relating to indigenous people's struggles around the world. For details regarding this program call 863-7733. **7:30pm $3**	**17** **CONCERT Will Fudeman & Friends** An evening of mostly – acoustic music from Will's new cassette "If I Try". Featuring Gerry Tenney, Tom Lucas, Charlie Morgan, plus special guest Palestinian humorist Emily Shihadeh. This is Will's first concert after returning from Jeruselum where he performed at benefits for *Oz Ve Shalom,* an Israeli peace group. **8pm $6**	**18** **CONCERT** **Rafael Manríquez & Tanya Shaffer** present *"These Songs of Freedom /Canciones por la Libertad"* a bilingual evening of music, poetry & dance from North & Latin America. Through intricate harmonies, exquisite melodies, & provocative poetry these two extraordinary performers come together from very different backgrounds to explore the crucial issues of our times. **8pm $7**	**19** **¡FLAMENCO!** **El Cuadro Flamenco** This polished ensemble of musicians & dancers is riding a crest of unprecedented acclaim from the public and the press. Join other aficionados who flock to see their passionate, provocative performances. **8:30pm $9** ***(Illapu in concert at Palace of Fine Arts)***	**20** **Salsa Caliente** *The Hottest Salsa Around* **9:30pm $6**
21 Journey up the Nile with **The Aswan Dancers** featuring the hot sounds of **The Cairo Cats**. Experience Egypt through the captivating emotions of Amina & The Aswan Dancers in this exciting dance travelogue with the rhythms of Susu & the Cairo Cats . Guest artist: Mohamed Amin plus more. **7:30pm $5**	**22** **Queremos Paz** presents vegetarian dinner to benefit Big Mountain Support Group. For dinner reservations call Dhruv or Irene at 547-0983. **6:30pm $6-$10**	**23** **El Salvador—Chile "The Myth of Democracy"from a women's perspective**. Update on El Salvador & Chile, videos, special guests: Salvadoran activist Ana Perla & Chilean activist, Juanita Rieloff recently returned from Chile. Sponsored by Más Media (Women's of the Americas in Solidarity) Proyecto de mujeres latinoamericanas. **7:30pm $5**	**24** **CONCERT Hatsegana** – Bringing to vibrant life the passionate & soulful moods of Eastern European music.Romanian *doinas & horas,* Serbian *kolos,* Bulgarian dance melodies & songs plus Macedonian Gypsy dance music with a Latin spirit. A colorful & joyful evening featuring **Cathie Whiteside & Nada Lewis.** Instruments include fiddle, accordion,*cobza, fluier, caval, taragota, concert cimbalom,* string bass & more! **8pm $6**	**25** **MUSIC & SLIDES *Homenaje a la Mujer Indigena* / In Praise of Indian Women. *Rumba Mexclao***, a group of women drummers with Matú Feliciano and special guest perform in a musical slideshow on the women of the Americas by Max Dashu of the Suppressed Histories Archives. **7:30pm $3-$7 sliding scale**	**26** **CONCERT Altazor** A concert of contemporary and tradintional Latin American music featuring beautiful vocal harmonies and intricate string, wind, and percussion instruments. With Lichi Fuentes, Vanessa Whang, Dulce Argüelles, and Jackeline Rago. This concert is a benefit for the production of the group's soon–to– be–released album. **8pm $7 – $10 sliding scale**	**27** **Conjunto Céspedes** *¡son sabroso—venga a bailar y gozar!* **9:30pm $6**
28 **DANCE Bakra Bata Steel Band** Take advantage of the long weekend with a Sunday night dance. Experience an incredible night of percussion music–an energetic fusion of soca, reggae, calypso, samba and modern African beats. **9pm $6**	**29** **Memorial Day. Our offices will be closed today.**	**30** **No Evening Program scheduled.** Café Violeta is open for dinners starting at 5:30pm. La Tienda, La Peña's gift shop is open from 1pm-8pm La Peña Chorus rehearsal is at 7:30pm. People interested in joing the chorus should call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161 or 548-4001	**31** **Film: Kapo** (Italy, 1959, B&W, dir. by Gillo Pontecorvo, English, 116 min.) **Kapo** was first of Pontecorovo's films (The Battle of Algiers, Burn!) to achieve success in the US. It recounts the concentration camp experiences of a Jewish girl. Edith learns to save herself through a series of moral compromises & is made a "kapo", a prison guard . She eventually regains her spirit & helps plan a massive escape. **7:30pm $3**		

Saturday Morning Kids Programs **10:30am $3 adults, $2 kids**

Sat. 6: Amiguitos de La Peña presents **Anna Jarret** from Australia with songs, stories, and games.
Sat. 13: Plum City Players presents **Nancy Fox and her Proppets.**
Sat. 20: Amiguitos de La Peña presents **Chaskinakuy** ...Edmond Badoux & Francy Vidal in a morning concert of Andean music for children.
Sat. 27: Plum City Players in a special show with **Bonnie, Annie, and Nancy** in a good–bye– until–fall–program.

Sunday 21: "On the Other Side" a musical play for kids by Alisa Peres & Tanya Shaffer. "Alison lives in NY City & Lupe lives in El Salvador, but when they meet in a magic mirror they discover that they aren't that different after all." **1pm $3 adults $2 kids**

Flaco Jiménez
Sunday 14
$10 advance
$12 door

Tickets at La Tienda and by mail order. Mail orders must be received by May 4 (send SASE)

La Peña's 14th Anniversary Concert
ILLAPU
Friday May 19 - 8pm Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco
(please note date and place change from April calendar announcement)

Celebrate La Peña's Latin American music programming with an anniversary fundraising concert featuring the outstanding Chilean folkloric ensemble "ILLAPU". (see Highlights on back for more information)

Tickets: $13 advance; $15 day of show. General admission. Tickets available at La Tienda at La Peña, (849-2572); City Box Office, 141 Kearny St., SF - charge by phone 392-4400; and at all BASS-Ticketmaster ticket centers, 762-BASS.

HIGHLIGHTS

Flaco Jimenez
Sunday 14, 8pm

Flaco Jimenez has long been considered the King of the Tex-Mex accordionists by aficionados of Musica Norteña. With the recent upsurge of interest in regional music in general and the accordion in particular, Flaco is now experiencing unprecedented popularity among a wider public. Unfazed by fame, Flaco and his conjunto keep cranking out the same earthy *Música Norteña*, the San Antonio sound which he had such a big part in developing. Opening set by **The Movie Stars,** a local band which plays a danceable blend of Country, Tex Mex, Rock, and Bluegrass. Come prepared to dance–seating is limited!

ILLAPU
IN CONCERT

Since their early days, the Chilean group Illapu showed a distinctive style that has been imitated by many other Latin American groups. Invariably, those who have seen and heard the group comment about their strength, vigor, and spontaneity. Some critics have spoken of a "volcanic eruption" when they are on stage.

Much has also been said about the utilization of close to thirty different wind, string, and percussion instruments and the group members' enviable vocal talents. But what distinguishes ILLAPU from other folk and New Song ensembles is that great sense of rhythm, the "raw energy" they project. Their last Bay Area show - September 1987 at Calvin Simmons - had the audience in a frenzy, demanding one encore after another.

Illapu is now back in Chile. They returned, after seven years of exile in France and Mexico, to participate in the campaign to defeat Pinochet in the October 5, 1988 plebiscite. In Santiago, they appeared at a concert for over 100,000 people. In November they performed in four major Chilean cities to speak up about human rights problems, and for freedom for all political prisoners.

"It was a positive experience in spite of all the difficulties we encountered," said Andrés Márquez. "It showed us that the dictatorship is still standing; that we must unite so that the future democracy in our country will be one where everyone, without exceptions, can be part of a new growth, of the attainment of justice, allowing us to advance on the road of change to create a society where fascism is completely eradicated."

La Peña 14th Anniversary Fundraising Raffle Prize List

1. **Grand Prize: A week in Zihuatanejo, Mexico for one (includes airfare & hotel) from Trips Out Travel**
2. 45 free video rentals from Palmer's Video
3. 25 albums from dba Brown
4. $100 gift certificate from The Body Shop
5. $100 gift certificate from Sierra Design
6. $100 cash from Pearman Construction Co.
7. (2 prizes) American Acupuncture Center initial treatment courtesy of Maryann Tully & Holly Pearson
8. (2 prizes) Two $50 gift certificates from Sierra Design
9. $50 gift certificate from Zosaku
10. $50 gift certificate from Missing Link
11. $50 gift certificate from Black Oak Books
12. $50 gift certificate from of Cody's Books
13. $50 gift certificate from Moe's Books
14. (4 prizes) Day packs from North Face (value, $40 each)
15. Massage from Berkeley Massage Associates ($40 value)
16. $40 gift certificate from 4th St. Grill
17. (2 prizes) Two shirts from Marmot Mountain Works each)
18. Piano Tuning from Bruce de Benedictus ($45 value)
19. $25 gift certificate from Outback
20. $25 gift certificate from Lhasa Karnac Herb Co.
21. $25 gift certificate from Games of Berkeley
22. T-shirt from Las Manos ($25 value)
23. Two tickets to Oakland Ensemble Theater
24. $20 gift certificate from Half Price Books
25. Dinner for two from Spats
26. Two tickets to Black Repertory Theater
27. $15 gift certificate from Mama Bear's
28. Lunch for two at Café Nidal
29. Dinner for two at Muliben
30. Two tickets to Redwood Progressive Music Festival
31. Two free meals at Chester's Cafe
32. Four salsa classes with Linda Arizona ($24 value)
33. Pacific Film Archive Pass to 5 films
34. A barbecue with the SF Mime Troupe plus 2 t-shirts

Many door prizes awarded on June 10th midnight drawing featuring gifts from: Papyrus, Options Hair Studio, Nabalom Bakery, SF Mime Troupe, Redwood Records, The Cheeseboard Collective, Acupressure Institute.

Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5, 12 for $10. Need not be present to win. Proceeds to benefit La Peña's 14th Annivesary Fundraising Drive. Tickets available at La Tienda (at La Peña), at La Peña programs, or from La Peña staff and volunteers. Your donations are tax-deductible.

National Lawyers Guild honors Congressman Ronald Dellums

The SF Bay Area Chapter, NGL honors Ronald Dellums at NGL annual testimonial dinner on May 13th, 1989, at Hs. Lordships Restaurant in Berkeley. Dancing to CDJ Entertainment with DJ Ken Cardona following dinner. Tickets are $55 per person and may be purchased in advance from the Guild by calling 285-5067 no later than May 10th.

Size standard double: 1½ lbs. of hand woven cotton cord. 12 feet long by 16 feet when fully extended. **$38.** Here at **La Tienda Gift Shop** or in San Francisco at **Studio 24**, 2857 24th Street.

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Celebrate La Peña's 14th Anniversary

Since 1975 La Peña has been at the forefront of presenting socially relevant music, films, poetry, dance, theater, and children's programs that reflect our multi-cultural and multi-racial society. For 14 years now, La Peña has survived difficult financial times, and the Reagan era. To survive the Bush one too, **we need your help**. We have consistently relied on the community tohelp us continue produce the programs that have earned La Peña national and international acclaim. **Individual donations comprise 10% of our budget. This year we need to raise $35,0000 from people like to keep La Peña operating at its current level. You are the base on which La Peña was built and with your help we will continue to grow.**

Dear La Peña; Here's my contribution to keep La Peña going for another year. ¡Que viva La Peña!

___ Please sign me up as a monthly sustainer. I will pledge ____ (minimum of $5) on a monthly basis. (La Peña will send you a monthly bill.
___ Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of:

__ $20 __ $25 __ $50 __ $100 __ $ other _____

__ I can't donate money right now but can donate time. Please contact me regarding volunteering at La Peña.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State_____Zip _____ Phone _____

Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Zulu Language and History Class
Tuesdays

Taught by Enoch Duma, a South African teacher/historian/journalist in exile. **5:30pm-6:30pm. Donation requested.**

Intercambio/Exchange
Miercoles/Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish/English who wish to practice and converse in Spanish/English in an informal setting. Para aquellos que quieren practicar su inglés. La sesión está encabezada por Antonio **5:30pm-7pm. Gratis. Free**

Ethical Investment Seminar
Tuesday 16

Eric Leenson of Progressive Asset Management presents an introduction to socially conscious investing. The session will emphasize socially screened mutual funds and tax credits available to help build low income housing. For more information call Eric at 834-3722. **7:30pm Free**

Andean Flute Workshop
Saturday 20

Bring your instruments to a workshop exploring the technical aspects of the quena and the zampoña led by Edmond Badoux and Francy Vidal of Chaskinakuy. Seating is limited to 15, so please call Dick Mallory at (415) 528-5535 or Edmond Badoux (707) 664-9257 of you plan to attend. **3:30pm-4pm $10**

Latin Dance Classes
Saturdays

Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers. Advanced turns on last Sat. of month with guest instructors. Singles welcome. **1-2:30pm $6 per class**

Conga Drum Classes
Saturdays

Learn to play those heartbeat rhythms you hear with instructor: Vida Bateau. **2:45-4:15pm $9 per class**

Kids Conga Drum Class

Drumming for kids 8 years old or older taught by Vida Bateau. **4:15-5pm $5 per class**

Cafe Violeta Exhibit

Exhibit of paintings by Creativity Explored, a visual art center for disabled adults in San Francisco.

La Peña Exhibit

An exhibit reflecting on La Peña's 14 years of presenting socially relevant culture to the Bay Area. Photos, calendars, news clippings, demonstrating the diversity of La Peña's activities.

***Dance Brigade* presents:**

FURIOUS FEET FESTIVAL

An Evening of Women's Comedy
Dance Brigade • Over Our Heads
June 17th, 8:00

Dance Festival for Social Change
Barro Rojo • Dance Brigade
Nuba • San Jose Taiko Drummers
with special guest: FERRON
June 30 & July 1, 8:00

Oakland Ensemble Theater
1428 Alice Street• Oakland

Tickets: $12 & $15

Tickets at: La Peña/Berkeley • Modern Times/SF • STBS/Union Square & the OET Box Office
Tickets by mail: Dance Brigade, P.O. Box 2962, Oakland, 94609 • **For Information** (415) 652-5322

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